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Mr. Edgar Hoover
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The writer, Rafael Aparar Costa, Cuban refuge [redacted] at Havana until the office was closed in Dec. 1960, actually working for the same company in New Orleans.

Attached hereto please find a panflet given to me by a young american that was at Canal Street with a bigg advise "HAND OFF OF CUBA" you know that is a Communist slogan agains the United States. I argued with him and called him communist, but you they denie belong to the party.

The American communists want to go to Cuba with the only purpose of make something like of the Abraham Lincoln brigade, similar to the one was in Spain, in account to confuse the American people again.

When Fidel Castro desembarked in Cuba, he did by the zone where the communist party was strong, "MANZANILLO", in the province of Oriente. He went to Cuba not to fight Batista. He went to fight the U. S. A. He was unknown by that time, but he was made or built by Herbert Matthews and The New York Time. I just remember the letter sent to Mr. Matthew by the Cuban Ambassador at that time- "Mr. Matthew, what do you want in Cuba? Another Argelia? "

How much cost a small advertise in that News paper to paid for those big articles in favor of Castro at that time?

All this bunch of newspapers men never have done an thing in favor of democratic leaders, all them have been destroyed with the propaganda that are Facists. You know that the communist call Facists all the persons are agains them. The A. D. C. Part in Cuba made a big parade at Havana on June 17, 1934 and was attacked by the communist with machines guns killing 17 and wounded 60 persons. Now the Communist call the americans "NAZIS"

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The 90% or more of the Cuban people are agains Fidel Castro . The Guerillas in there are waiting for something and something is the invasion by cubans and the americans.

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In Cuba, the communist (Fidel Castro) expect the surrender of the United States without war. That is why they want the control of Venezuela, etc. so they expect The United Stated to be surrounded by Socialists governments. That is why they want "PEACE"

In Cuba, there are not shoes, food, etc. but weapons of all kind. Back of my house, at Cojimar,(Habana) are 23 anticraft gungs, with radar, etc. Every corner is in the same way.

Batista left Cuba not because the Castro's guerrillas he left because the Army's officer . They all want peace. After the surrender, Castro shot them all.

The only hope of the Cubans is the invasion, and those Cubans that are in the guerrilas, are there waiting for.

Your sincerely

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